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Title: SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the inventor of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION, I hereby declare as follows:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled "SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION," the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the following United States provisional application(s): **60/140,238**

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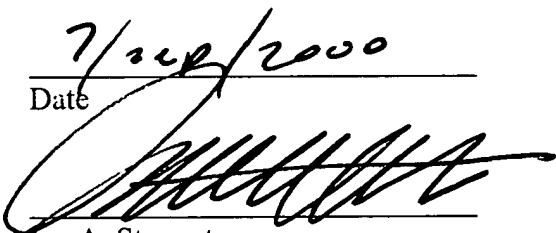
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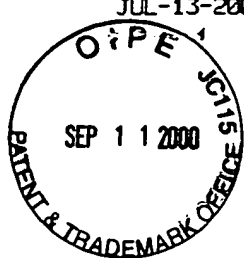
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I am an official of World Multicast.com, Inc., 4125 Market Street, 19, Ventura, CA 93003, and am empowered to act on its behalf.

World Multicast.com, Inc. qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with World Multicast.com, Inc. with regard to the invention described in the patent application entitled "SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION."

I understand that if the rights held by World Multicast.com, Inc. are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities. No rights to the invention are held by any person or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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